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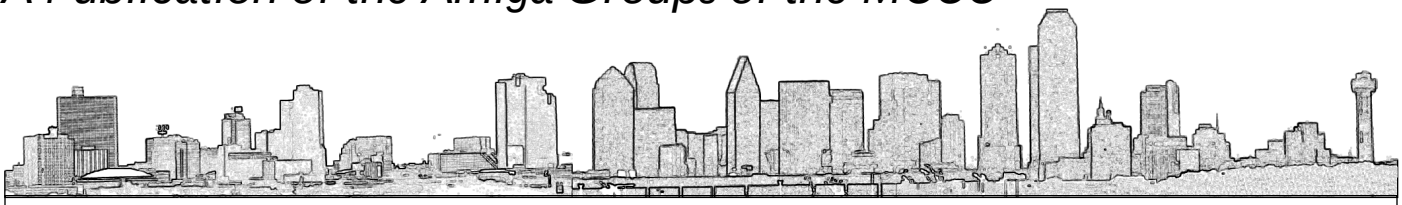

Fort Worth *July 1998* *Dallas*

Flea Market Extravaganza

In March I attended the Gateway '98 Amiga Show in St. Louis. I met Steve Folberg, the president of the Central Texas Amiga Computing Society, CTACS, of Austin. We discussed the possibility of holding an Amiga show for the benefit of all Texas Amiga users. Since the MCCC has held an annual show for the past twelve years, it was decided that our club would have the Flea Market Extravaganza and invite other Texas Amiga user groups to attend the show. This would hopefully be a starting point for future shows.

The Facts

Date : Saturday October 10
Time : 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM
Place: The Brookside Convention Center
Cost : Free

Directions & Parking

The Brookside Convention Center is located at 1244 Brookside Drive in Hurst. To get to the Convention Center get to Highway 183/121 and take the Precinct Line Road exit and drive south on Precinct Line Road. After approximately 0.3 miles turn left (east), on Bedford Euless Road. Drive 0.4 miles to Brookside Drive. The Convention Center is on the southeast corner.

Classes

This year we hope to be having classes, but we need your help. Your input is necessary to determine whether or not we will have any classes or demonstrations at the show. Please contact our Educational Chair, David Owens, or myself and let us know what type of classes you would attend. Also, if there are any volunteers out there that would like to teach a class, let us know.

Flea Market

The flea market will be run the same as last year's. The flea market will be open to members for a fee of 5% on items sold. A fee of 10% will be charged to non-members on items sold. Spread the word to all your non-member Amiga friends, or former Amiga users. Flea market forms should be available at the July chapter meetings. Items will be collected during chapter meetings beginning in August. If you can not attend a meeting, contact a designated collector. A list of collectors will be presented in the August newsletter.

Other Attractions

Local dealers will be invited to attend the show. Since this is a Texas show we will invite other Texas dealers to attend. We will be having door prize drawings throughout the day. You need to be present to win. We are working on obtaining a guest speaker for the event. The entire software library for the Amiga will be available to members. The annual special on memberships will be offered: thirteen months for the price of twelve. (This offer is good even if your membership is unexpired). We also hope to have a few computers set up so you can ask the club's resident gurus for help and advice.

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GOOD TIMES

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 10, and dust off your unused hardware and software. Spread the word, save up your money and prepare for a good time. The count down for The MCCC Flea Market Extravaganza '98 has begun!

P.S. — Your help is necessary to make the show a success. Please, if you can help, let me know. You can call me at metro (972) 299-6824, or leave email at either the club BBS or at mstodola@airmail.net.

...Mark Stodola

The Net Connection

This space used to be reserved to bring you my picks for the month of the best new files that were uploaded to the BBS. From now on, you can expect to see more on the AGM Web site (www.startext.com/np/agm/) than you see in this newsletter. So, rather than waste space here outlining the important files of the month, I'll outline the files and articles that have been made available at the Web site. For you chapter secretaries, that means you can provide information each month instead of every other month. And I encourage everyone to submit articles. I'd like to see a lot of original information out there, not just a bunch of re-prints. Anything you'd like to submit can be sent to me personally at wraecke@flash.net or to the official club e-mail address at agm@startext.net.

This month's information is primarily dealing with the important Amiga, Inc. announcement regarding the next generation of Amigas.

- *The Amiga Earthquake — News and analysis by Paul Sadlik of the National Capital Amiga Users Group.*
- *IRC Transcripts of a discussion with Dr. Allan Havemose, head of development at Amiga, Inc.*
- *The Dave Haynie View — Dave's take on the announcement and what it means.*
- *Amiga North Dallas meeting notes — Submitted by Aurora Chancy (Thank you Aurora).*
- *Picks of the Month — My picks of the best new files of the month... with downloadable files.*

...Bill Raecke

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July Calendar

July 7 — MCCC Board of Director's Meeting
7:30 pm — Mark Stodola's Place
400 James Street, Cedar Hill

July 14 — Amiga By-The-Loop Chapter
7:30 pm — Bell Helicopter Training Facility
Trinity at Norwood, Hurst

July 16 — Amiga North Dallas Chapter
7:30 pm — SMU Building
Collins Blvd. & International Pkwy, Richardson

Newsletter Deadline — July 25, 7:00 am

Membership Watch

Expired June, 1998

David Campbell *Michael Ellis*
Frank Kszyminski

Expiring July, 1998

Norbert J. Fuhrmann *Foster McCowan*
Fred McNabb